

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. No: 09/640,103  
Applicant: Patrick McErlean  
Filed: August 15, 2000  
Title: CLASSIFICATION OF ELECTRONIC MESSAGES USING A HIERARCH OF  
RULE SETS  
TC/A.U.: 2143  
Examiner: Alina A. Boutah  
Docket No.: FKC-100US

OR



Patent No:  
Issued:

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

(Improper Charge of Deposit Account or Credit Card)

Mail Stop 16  
Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**I. REFUND REQUEST**

- ☐ This is a request for refund with respect to the charge to **Deposit Account No.** 18-0350 shown on the statement dated \_\_\_\_\_ for the above-identified ☐ application/☐ patent.

OR

- ☒ This is a request for refund with respect to the charge to **Credit Card Account No.** 3785-715216-31006 shown on the statement dated March 20, 2008 for the above-identified ☒ application/☐ patent.

- ☒ Accompanying this request is a copy of the monthly statement on which the referred error is listed.

**II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED**

		Amount of Refund Requested	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Filing Fee	\$	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e))	\$	0
<b>AND/OR</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e))	\$	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension of time - 4 months	\$	820
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excess claims	\$	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Issue Fee	\$	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition Fee	\$	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patent Maintenance Fee -        year	\$	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patent Maintenance Fee Surcharge	\$	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain) Appeal Brief Filed as a large entity	\$	255
<b>TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>1075</b>

**III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**


Applicant filed the application as a small entity. On March 5, 2008, Applicant filed an Appeal Brief Under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 and a Petition For Extension (4 months) as a large entity. Accordingly a total refund in the about of \$1075.00 is requested.

**IV. MANNER OF REFUND**

Please make refund by:

- ☐ crediting Deposit Account No. 18-0350.
- ☒ crediting Credit Card Account No. 3785-715216-31006.
- ☐ refunding payment.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Kenneth N. Nigon, Reg. No. 31,549  
Attorney(s) for Applicant(s)

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- ☒ Attachment: Copy of the monthly statement on which the referred error is listed

Dated: March 27, 2008

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LOAD NUMBER: 090638  
CONTROL ACCOUNT NUMBER: 3785-902656-81000  
CORPORATE ID: 832788  
SEQUENCE NUMBER: 695902650803

# CORPORATE PURCHASING CARD BILLING STATEMENT

CC-1583

PATRICIA KELLY  
RATNERPRESTIA

STATEMENT DATE 03/02/08	TERMS: PAYABLE IN FULL WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER YOUR CORPORATE CONTRACT	DUE DATE 04/03/08
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## TRANSACTION DETAILS

ACCOUNT NUMBER ACCOUNT NAME	SPENDING LIMIT/TYPE	EMPLOYEE ID/COST CENTER UNIVERSAL #	SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT NAME/ADDRESS	PROCESSING DATE	CURRENT ACTIVITY
3785-715216-31006 PATRICIA BOCCIELLA	\$9,000/TRN \$100,000/MTH	10: 0	PREVIOUS BALANCE CORPORATE REMITTANCE RECEIVED 02/27  USPTO 000000001 ALEXANORIA VA 999999980 09640103 22314 03/04/08 CM REF: 09640103 SUPPLIER REF: 999999980066	08/03/04	\$4,420.00 \$4,420.00 \$2,150.00
			USPTO 000000001 ALEXANORIA VA 999999980 1206196 22314 03/07/08 CM REF: 1206196 SUPPLIER REF: 99999998071	08/03/07	\$1,140.00
			USPTO 000000001 ALEXANORIA VA 999999980 10698646 22314 03/10/08 CM REF: 10698646 SUPPLIER REF: 99999998072	08/03/10	\$480.00
			USPTO 000000001 ALEXANORIA VA 999999980 11038609 22314 03/11/08 CM REF: 11038609 SUPPLIER REF: 99999998073	08/03/11	\$210.00

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**Corporate  
Purchasing  
Card**

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